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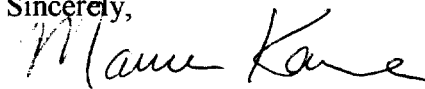
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To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose the Draft Memorandum being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

On a personal note, it is imperative that doctors are able to adjust patient medications to fit their needs rather than take a "one-size fits all" formula that may cause unnecessary side effects. I have celiac disease and must have much of my medications compounded so as to stay in remission. If pharmacies cannot do this, I and the hundreds of thousands of people with the disease will have no options. I also use specially formulated hormones to fit my system as do millions of women who find that the "one size fits all" standards make us sick and do not contain the correct amounts for our needs. Please do not take away our right to good health.

Sincerely,

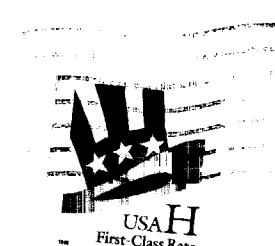


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